



Section Elementary School

SECTIONFEST - TUESDAY, Sept. 4, 2018



Regular school hours and bus transportation are suspended for Sectionfest Day. Instead, students and parents attend Sectionfest based on time structure listed below.

PURPOSE: Insuring a smooth start to the school year

- Forum for classroom teachers to share policies, goals, expectations and curriculum. Parents and students hear same message and are on the same page with teachers. (Classroom Meeting)
- Assemble school and community group resources & information in one location. (Community Area)
- Introduce “specialist” teachers and their roles and class expectations to new families. (Specialist Session)
- Share information about Section Parent Teacher Group -PTG. (Specialist Session and Community Area)

SESSIONS:

Specialist Sessions (½ hour)

- For NEW families.
- Held at three different times.
- New parents and children from all grade levels attend any session once during first year at Section.

Classroom Meetings (45 min each)

- For all Section students and parents.
- One parent (or adult representative) must attend with each child separately.
- Please do NOT bring siblings to Classroom Meetings.

Community Area (Open at varied times)

- Entire family may attend during any of the “open times” listed below.
- Each student receives one “try” to win a book.
- PTG displays fund-raising program, school spiritwear, and other PTG sponsored information.
- Viewers see information about school programs (band, orchestra) and community groups (scouts, recreation programs, library, clubs, etc.)

Picture Area (Open 1:00 - 7:15 p.m.)

- Each child has school picture taken.
- Open from 1:00 pm - 7:15 PM.

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NEW SECTIONFEST TIME STRUCTURE

In response to parent and teacher feedback we have made a few changes to Sectionfest.

- Classroom meeting times have been reduced from 1 hour to 45 minutes.
- Second set of classroom meetings will start at 4:45 instead of 4:30 giving parents just a little bit more time to make it for the evening sessions. The evening classroom meetings continue to be back to back with a 15 minute passing time.

REMEMBER, parent responsibility is as follows...

- Attend each child's Classroom Meeting with child and no other siblings. (Parents can split up and each go to a different classroom meeting at the same time.)
- Visit the Community Area at least once (Student visit "book drawing" area)
- Have students' pictures taken
- NEW FAMILIES are to attend one of the Specialists Session.

Fees and Form-Filling Station

- Fee information is provided at Classroom Meeting. Fees are not due until later in the week. However, some parents like to take care of this at Sectionfest. An area will be open throughout the day for parents to sit down to complete forms and fees, if desired.

2018-19 SECTIONFEST SCHEDULE

Time	Specialist Session (For New Families)	Classroom Meeting (Limited Day Care available)	Community Area	Photography Area
1:00	Session 1 (1:00-1:30)			Open 1:00 - 7:15
1:15				
1:30		Session 1 (1:30-2:15)		
1:45				
2:00				
2:15			Open 2:15 - 3:00	
2:30				
2:45				
3:00	CLOSED 3:00 - 4:15			
4:15	Session 2 (4:15-4:45)			
4:30				
4:45		Session 2 (4:45-5:30)		
5:00				
5:15				
<i>5:30 - 15 min. transition</i>				
5:45		Session 3 (5:45-6:30)	Open 5:30 - 7:15	
6:00				
6:15				
6:30	Session 3 (6:30-7:00)			
6:45				
7:00				